

AMENDMENT

In The Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1 – 9 (canceled)

Claim 10. (new) A dynamic bearing device comprising:

a housing;

a bearing sleeve fixed on an inner periphery of said housing;

an axial member having an axial portion and a flange portion;

a thrust member attached to one end of said housing;

a radial bearing portion provided between said bearing sleeve and said axial portion to support said axial portion in a radial direction in a non-contact manner by an action of dynamic pressure of lubricating oil generated in a radial bearing gap; and

a thrust bearing portion provided between said bearing sleeve and said flange portion, and between said thrust member and said flange portion, to support said flange portion in a thrust direction in a non-contact manner by an action of dynamic pressure of said lubricating oil generated in a thrust bearing gap,

wherein said thrust member comprises an end face which has a thrust bearing surface of said thrust bearing portion, and an annular contact portion which extends axially toward the other end of said housing from said end face, and said bearing sleeve comprises an end face which has a thrust bearing surface of said thrust bearing portion, and

wherein an inner peripheral surface of said annular contact portion of said thrust member is oppose to an outer peripheral surface of said flange portion across a gap, and an end face of said annular contact portion makes contact with said end face of said bearing sleeve.